

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6584

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS, TU  
SUBJECT: DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF LETTER OF CREDIT

REF: STATE 41529

1. WE HAVE HAD IDENTICAL INQUIRY FROM NORTHWEST ENGINEERING COMPANY TURKISH AGENT ON THIS CASE. WE CHECKED WITH TURKISH STATE HYDRAULIC WORKS (DSI) AT THAT TIME AND WERE INFORMED THAT DSI HAD DEPOSITED DOLLARS 2.075 MILLION ON DECEMBER 23, 1976, AGAINST THIS LETTER OF CREDIT. PROBLEM IS THEREFORE UNDOUBTEDLY IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MOF) OR CENTRAL BANK, EITHER OF WHICH COULD BE DELAYING TRANSFER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE REQUIRED BECAUSE OF APPARENTLY SEVERE SHORTAGE THAT HAS DEVELOPED IN RECENT WEEKS.

2. EMBASSY IS PREPARING REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE AT MOF ON THIS AND SIMILAR CASES INVOLVING U.S. FIRMS WHICH HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION. RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED IN SEPARATE CABLE.  
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